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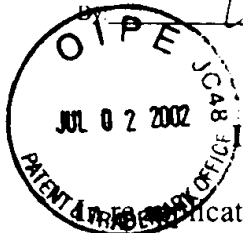
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 21 2002, which set forth the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-5, 7-19, drawn to a purified nucleic acid, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1.
- II. Claims 6 and 27, drawn to an isolated polypeptide and functional fragments, classified in class 530, subclass 350.
- III. Claims 20-24, drawn to a method of producing a Rrn3 polypeptide, classified in class 435, subclass 70.1.
- IV. Claims 25 and 26, drawn to an antibody, classified in class 530, subclass 387.1.
- V. Claims 28-34, drawn to a method of identifying agonist and antagonist, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1.
- VI. Claims 35-38, drawn to a method of screening for hypoproliferative or hyperproliferative disease, classified in class 435, subclass 6.